

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BOYD et al.

Application No: 10/816,418

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: COMPLIANT WAFER CHUCK



Attorney Docket No: LAM2P471

Examiner: THOMAS, D.

Group Art Unit: 3723

Date: March 15, 2006

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Melinda M. Ward

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|   | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | SMALL ENTITY<br>RATE FEE | OR   | LARGE<br>ENTITY<br>RATE FEE |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------|-----------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | <u>14</u> -                               | <u>22</u>                         | <u>00</u>        | X25 = \$                 | OR   | X50 = \$                    |
| INDEP CLAIMS  | <u>03</u> -                               | <u>03</u>                         | <u>00</u>        | X100 = \$                | OR   | X200 = \$                   |
| [ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present<br>and Fee Not Previously Paid |   |                                   |                  | \$180                    | X360 | \$                          |
|   |   |                                   | TOTAL            | \$ _____                 |      | \$ _____                    |



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P471).



Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

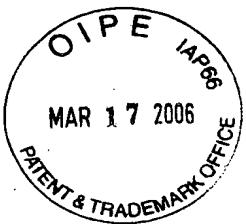


If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P471). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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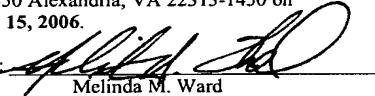
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AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to a non-final Office Action dated December 20, 2005 term to respond extends to March 20, 2006. Please enter this Amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.